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Application No.: 09/966,549

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR AUTOMATIC OPTIMIZING AND ISSUANCE OF
PRIORITIZED RESERVATIONS

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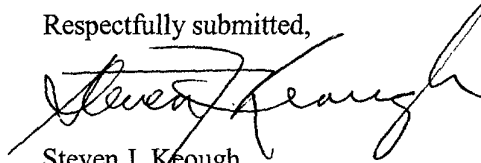
In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date
Granted (copy attached) mailed October 25, 2001, submitted herewith are three (3) sheets of
substitute drawings and a check in the amount of \$381.00 to cover the additional claims fee.
Applicant is entitled to small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR 1.27. The Commissioner
is hereby authorized to grant any extensions of time and to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R.
 §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required during the entire pendency of this application to Deposit
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Entry of these documents should complete all of the filing formalities and fully
satisfy all requirements of the Notice to File Missing Parts. Accordingly, examination and
allowance of this application in due course are respectfully solicited.

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Respectfully submitted,



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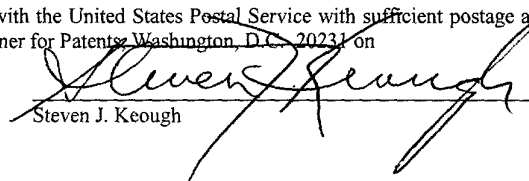
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The required items noted below SHOULD be filed along with any items required above. The filing date of this nonprovisional application will be the date of receipt of the items required above.

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$371.
 - \$171 for 19 total claims over 20.
 - \$200 for 5 independent claims over 3.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 371.

NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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